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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN FM COUNSELS ABOUL GHEIT AGAINST EMERGENCY
ARAB LEAGUE MEETING

REF: A. STATE 123317
[1](#)B. STATE 123514

Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) CDA delivered ref A points to MFA Ambassador Saeed Al-Faihani. Al Faihani said that Foreign Minister Sheikh Khalid, currently outside Bahrain, shared USG concern regarding an Arab League meeting on this issue and had called Egyptian FM Aboul Gheit, as he had promised the Secretary (ref B), to express his concerns. Faihani added that Sheikh Khalid stressed the need to bolster support for President Abbas and that a meeting at this time would not be helpful in doing so.

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